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Mrs. Chris Harsch is a patient in a Calgary hospital.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perman in the Calgary General hospital, a son.

Geraldine Mortimer had her tonsils removed in the Drumheller hospital at the beginning of the week.

The rink skipped by Margaret Bushby in the Ladies' Bonspiel at Three Hills brought back third prize in the first event.

At Ghost Pine the mixed rinks entered also brought home prizes as Dick Garrett's rink took second prize in the first event and Johnny Diede's rink won first prize in the Ash Can event.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Biebrick and their two children were injured in an auto accident on No. 9 highway last Thursday when their car was struck by a truck driven by Jake Wurz.

The children and Mrs. Biebrick are still in the hospital but Mr. Biebrick has been released. Their condition is reported as favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Earland Zeigler's twins have been seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital but are now reported out of danger.

The Junior Ladies' Aid are sponsoring a Minstrel Show featuring the Carbon United Church Choir and a number of friends who have consented to help. The tentative date is March 27, but may be changed later.

The Carbon 4H Wheat Club entered a rink in the 4H Club Bonspiel in Drumheller Sat., Feb. 21st. Virgil Rempfer, skip, Merle Ohlhauser third, Morley Buyer second, Jennette Hecktor lead. They took the prize—played four games and won them all.

Carbon won top honors at the Girls' Bonspiel in Acme last Saturday as the following report shows:

The Acme High School Ladies' Bonspiel was held on Saturday, Feb. 21st with an entry of 12 rinks. The Cynthia Barnes rink from Carbon won the first event and the Joyce Nolan Trophy. Prize winners were as follows:

- FIRST EVENT**
1. Cynthia Barnes, Carbon.
 2. Sollberger, Trochu.
 3. Jasman, Three Hills.
 4. Schell, Carbon.
- SECOND EVENT**
1. Edna Mae Haining, Acme.
 2. Marlene Loewen, Acme.
 3. Rabik, Three Hills.
 4. Gilberg, Irricana.

I.O.O.F. District No. 17 Dance will be held in the Acme Memorial Hall on Friday, March 20.

The First Friday of the Month Dance will be held in the Acme Memorial Hall on Friday, March 6th to the music of Cliff Harvey's Orchestra.

The Carbon Old Timers Association is sponsoring an Irish Dance in the Carbon Scout Hall on Wed., March 11th to the music of the Swalwell Orchestra.

CARDS OF THANKS

To the Pope Lease W.I., the Carbon Legion, and other good friends, many thanks for the gift of flowers and cigarettes while I was in the hospital.

Harry Dewar.

On behalf of the Ghost Pine Curling Club I wish to thank all of you who curled in the Ghost Pine Bonspiel. We certainly appreciate the sportsmanship and feeling of goodfellowship shown by the Carbon rinks. The members are looking forward to seeing you again next year and extend a friendly invitation to come back to our next bonspiel.

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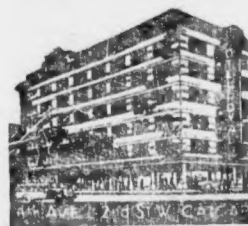
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Publishers Form A Newspaper Co-operative



These men are directors of the Prairie Publishers Co-operative Ltd., the first newspaper co-operative of its kind in Canada. The directors, named at a meeting in Regina recently, are all publishers of Western weekly newspapers, and will govern the operation of a ready-print plant which they purchased from the Toronto Type Foundry Co. at Regina. Left to right: Sterling King, Estevan (Sask.) Mercury; A. W. Hanks, president, St. James (Man.) Leader; H. G. Thunell, Viking (Alta.) News; John Vopni, vice-president, Davidson (Sask.) Leader; Walter Ashfield, Grenfell (Sask.) Sun. Missing from the picture is director Bert McKay, Moosomin (Sask.) World-Spectator. G. H. Slous is manager at Regina. Miss Esther Heagy, treasurer; Miss Joan P. O'Donnell, secretary.

ANIMAL EXCHANGE

CALGARY.—The Calgary zoo is helping the Moose Jaw wild animal park to build a bigger and better collection. In addition to three monkeys, the Calgary zoo planned to ship a female leopard. In turn, Calgary got a raccoon, horned owls and rare hawks recently.

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by Alice Brooks

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MANAGER



GEORGE H. SLOUS, who has been appointed manager of the Prairie Publishers Co-operative Ltd., formerly managed the Ready-Print service for the Toronto Type Foundry Company.

EARNS REPUTATION

WILDWOOD, Alta. — Ward Borst is getting a reputation as a deadly hunter of coyotes. He overhauled the coyotes in his car on ice-covered Chip lake and then uses a shotgun. So far this winter he has bagged 27.

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NR-526

University Training
For Student Nurses

SASKATOON, Sask. — University training on a mass basis for student nurses is being introduced here for the first time in North America.

The program, sponsored by the Saskatchewan Government, seeks to improve the standards of instruction in the basic sciences for student nurses.

It will help relieve a teacher shortage in Saskatchewan nursing schools, will bring together students from all parts of the province and will make the full resources of a university available to them.

The nurses will spend 16 weeks at the University of Saskatchewan or at Regina College. The program is separate from the five-year nursing degree course offered by the Saskatchewan university.

Prof. Hazel B. Keeler, director of the university school of nursing, will co-ordinate the provincial program. University lecturers will give instruction, and the laboratories, library and classrooms, as well as other university facilities, will be available to the students.

A nursing science class is being evolved to assemble in usable form scientific facts and principles related to nursing techniques and procedures.

As a result of the course, nurses will receive wider and more comprehensive training in subjects such as sociology, mental hygiene, microbiology and anatomy.

The program has been approved for an experimental period of five years, with initial planning to cover the first three years.

No Need To
Steal Romance

MONTREAL. — Judge Rene Thiberge dismissed a charge of house-breaking against a 38-year-old man, because the man was romantic.

Evidence showed that Gilles Royer entered a house shortly after midnight, Nov. 12 because he wanted to see his girl friend, a domestic. He fell asleep in a chair and she, fearful of a reprimand from her employer, called the police.

"Maybe he intended to steal some romance but the fact is that the evidence shows that he secured this without having to steal it," said the judge.

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THRILLS of the
ROARIN' GAME

Now You Know What A Rink Is

"Curling is a game played by four men—the lead, second stone, third (sometimes called the mate) and skip. The term 'mate' comes from the old expression, 'one man's mate is another man's pizen!'"

The lead is just what his title implies. He throws the first two stones then sweeps the next six. In his opinion he is the most important man on the rink. To the others, he is there because the game calls for four men.

The second stone attempts to knock out the rocks which by some manner of luck his opponent has placed in the house.

The third is usually a retired skip or an up and coming junior who figures he should be skip himself. He knows more than the skip and argues on each shot the skip wants to make, then slyly places the broom where he wants it the minute the skip turns his back.

If the shot misses, the mate turns to the gallery with a shrug that implies the skip is stupid and didn't he tell him it should have been made the other way.

The skip never sweeps except to make a few half-hearted swipes at a stone that appears to be a bit light.

NOT TOO FAST!

"It is customary for the new curler to take the lead's or first man's position on a rink, not because it is the least important position, for it is not, but as most of the shots are 'draws', it provides him with an opportunity to develop this basic shot, and at the same time to learn the game. It should be realized that 'top-notch' curlers are the product of a gradual development, which can be hastened by study and practice. Playing at least two years in each position is time well spent; in fact, there is no

better way of getting "nowhere" than by jumping from lead to third or second to skip. Don't stunt your growth as a curler." — From Jim Weyman's "Analysis of the Art of Curling".

The better class rinks sometimes play for a dead end rather than count only one shot with their last rock as it would again be theirs on the next end. This is, of course, based on the theory that your players will set up a better end, and count more, next time.

REQUEST GRANTED

WINNIPEG.—A 29-year-old shop-breaker asked the magistrate in police court at St. Boniface if he could have nine months added to his 15-month sentence, so he could complete a welding course at Stony Mountain penitentiary. The magistrate agreed. The prisoner said he had started a welding course but had been unable to finish it.

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Canada's Standard Smoke

—By Chuck Thurston



A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a stone structure, possibly a tomb or altar. The structure features a central rectangular area with a cross-like symbol and a large 'X' or 'M' shape. The structure is surrounded by a low wall and steps. The image is grainy and has a dramatic, almost abstract quality due to the high contrast.

By AL EASTMAN
(CPC Correspondent)

STANDARD BRIDGE

9. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 277:1033-1034, 1997

A cartoon illustration of a man painting a globe. The globe is labeled "GLOBAL PROBLEMS" and has a shaded lower half. The man is standing on a small platform, holding a brush and a palette, painting the lower half of the globe.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

When the man-of-war reached port the admiral saw to it that the sailor received his just reward: First, he received a high decoration for conspicuous bravery. Then he was hanged for his negligence.

FOR POSTERITY

GLOBAL PROBLEMS

This micrograph shows a cross-section of a plant stem. The vascular bundles are arranged in a ring, and the pith is visible in the center. The image is a black and white photograph of a biological specimen.



—White in The Akron Beacon-Journal

Iron Lung
Patients Have
'Operation Roadlift'

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World News In Pictures

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Italy's Queen
Ship, Andrea Doria,
Makes Maiden Trip

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—Central Press Canadian.



TRIO ESCAPE DEATH — Three schoolboys from St. Thomas, Ont., are alive today because they had the presence of mind to flatten themselves on the cross ties when a two-car London and Port Stanley electric train caught them in the middle of a trestle bridge, seen above, 65 feet high and 200 feet long. Ten-year-old Bobby Passfield had the closest shave when the train's cowcatcher tore his haversack from his back. His other two friends weren't touched at all. The young trio was returning home from Port Stanley, eight miles away where they hitchhiked for a picnic, when they spotted the train rounding a curve. Lying flat on the ties, the boys were able to cling to a guard rail which runs along the extreme edge of the trestle.



—Central Press Canadian.

MOVING DAY FOR IRON LUNG PATIENTS—Scores of polio victims are lined up in their iron lungs and rocking beds at the new Rancho Los Amigos respiratory centre after being rushed from the Los Angeles County hospital in specifically-constructed ambulances. Known as "Operation Roadlift", the transfer involved 35 medical personnel for each patient.



ITALIAN QUEEN ENDS MAIDEN RUN TO NEW YORK—A deck-hand aboard a towing line tug prepares to heave his light line to the Andrea Doria, new queen of Italy's merchant fleet, on arrival in New York from Genoa. Although an hour late, having weathered an Atlantic gale, the Andrea Doria was given a typical New York harbor welcome. Mayor Impellitteri led a welcoming party to greet the first new Italian passenger liner to come to New York since the maiden voyage of the blue ribbon winner, Rex, 20 years ago. Largest and fastest liner built in Italy since the war, the vessel weighs 30,000 tons.—Central Press Canadian.



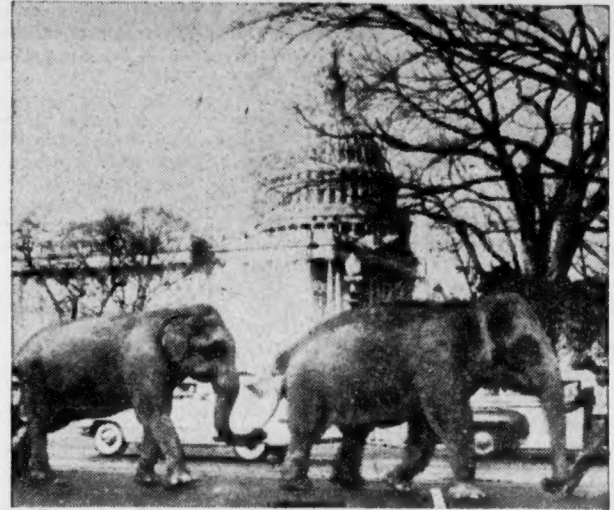
—Central Press Canadian.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SECOND SESSION OF KOREA FIGHTING—Going back for a second session of front-line duty against the Communists in Korea, Canadian troops wave from a troopship as it leaves Seattle, Wash. After a lengthy leave in Canada, they all volunteered for more service in the icy, battle-scarred hills.



—Central Press Canadian.

MAN FROM MARS?—Modelling the pressure suit designed to protect R.C.A.F. jet pilots from the ill-effects brought about by flying at altitudes over 40,000 feet is 31-year-old Flt.-Lieut. Doug Biden, D.F.C., of Moncton, N.B., a test pilot with the R.C.A.F.'s central experimental and proving establishment near Ottawa. This latest innovation in jet flying attire provides added protection for the pilots who fly at great heights and at speeds faster than that of sound. Made of nylon fabric, these pressure suits provide ventilation and warmth. The helmet is an ingeniously contrived self-contained unit providing defrosting, radio-microphone and oxygen systems.



EVEN ELEPHANTS HAVE THEIR DAY—Their day in the sun just a memory now, elephants, symbols of the U.S. Republican party who appeared in the Eisenhower inaugural parade, are marched sedately back to their quarters near the White House in Washington. It was the first time in 20 years that the GOP elephant ousted the Democratic donkey in an inaugural parade.—Central Press Canadian.



WINTER'S WRATH AT WORK—One of the hazards of any war is the weather, which at times hampers many an operation. Above, a gun captain aboard the U.S.S. Oriskany views the job ahead of him after old man winter inflicted his wrath upon his "big baby". The carrier is part of task force 77, which is operating in Korean waters.—Central Press Canadian.



—Central Press Canadian.

CANADA'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IS "INSTALLED"—Canada's first ambassador to Japan, Robert Wellington Mayhew is shown stepping from the emperor's carriage on his arrival at the Imperial palace in Tokyo where he presented his credentials to Emperor Hirohito. Well known in business and industrial circles of British Columbia, where he held post of minister of fisheries, Mr. Mayhew was active in negotiation of the peace treaty between Canada, the U.S. and Japan. His appointment to represent Canada in Tokyo is viewed as a sound step toward increased Japanese-Canadian business.

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FWL 1,100 MILES IN PATCHED PLANE—"The hand of God," says Rev. J. Spillenaar, brought him safely back to the arms of his family after a crack-up at a Hudson Bay mission post. His plane, bought and supported by a Toronto church for missionary work among Eskimos and Indians, had a broken main spar of the wing, the undercarriage was held on by clothesline wire, and the body was patched with canvas. In spite of this he made a 1,100-mile flight to Orillia, Ont. He is shown before the flight with his wife and children.—Central Press Canadian.

Your Govt.

By DONALD F. SMITH

Albertans.....city, town, village and farm residents alike, will be reaping the benefits this year of the oil revenues which have been pouring into the provincial treasury, if proposals outlined in the speech from the throne last week are approved during the first session of the 12th Alberta legislature.

Traditional pomp and ceremony, missing last year in respect to the passing of King George VI, marked the opening of the Alberta legislature last Thursday as the Social Credit government, supported by 52 members lined up against eight opposition members and R. Eric Ansley (Ind S.C., Leduc) who is sitting on the opposition side of the legislative chamber. The opposition is composed of four Liberals, two Progressive Conservatives and two CCFers.

The throne speech, read by Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant-Governor, forecast government proposals for increased agricultural services, additional financial assistance for rural electrification, aids to homestead settlement, and increased aid for hospitals, schools and municipalities.

Although there has been no official announcement, Premier Manning, as Treasurer, is expected to introduce the province's biggest budget, containing \$160,000,000 to \$170 million in expenditures.

The legislature will be asked to approve many proposals, which Social Credit candidates

promised during the election campaign last summer. Russel Patrick, (SC Lacombe) seconding the throne speech reply, termed it "the dream Throne speech of an election year."

Large, new appropriations for the continuing development of the irrigation projects on the St. Mary and Milk rivers in Southern Alberta, will be requested by the government, while greater financial assistance for electrification co-operatives also is proposed.

Good news for taxpayers is the proposal to increase appropriations for school grants, provide additional aid for new school construction and boost government financial aid to municipalities. Although the government has steadily been increasing municipal aid, its ultimate objective is for all municipal borrowings to come from the provincial treasury at a low rate of interest.

Plans call for spending money on the province's biggest highway program in history, with a four-year program to develop a network of all weather highways and particular emphasis on improvement of local and market roads in municipalities and improvement districts.

Hon. Mr. Bowlen praised the initiative of Alberta farmers who aided by favorable weather conditions established new production records for farm crops last year. He pointed out the dark cloud in Alberta's agricultural picture was hoof and mouth disease which resulted in embargoes, low prices and heavy financial losses to producers.

The session's first act of business was to give reading to a bill, introduced by the premier, to re-

peal the obsolete Cities and Towns Emergency Borrowing Powers Act, which has been replaced by other legislation.

The first day ended with the appointment of a special committee to select members for the standing committees. Headed by Michael Ponich (SC Vegreville), the committee includes Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney-general; Hon. Dr. J. L. Robinson, Minister of Industries and Labor; F. M. Baker (SC Clover Bar); E. M. Hardy (SC Bruce); W. R. Cornish (SC Vermilion); H. B. McDonald (SC Calgary); Elmer Roper, CCF leader, and J. Harper Prowse, Liberal leader.

On the second day of the session, Mr. Baker moved the reply to the Throne speech and called for action on gas export. He also questioned suggestions that the Liquor Act would be amended to make liquor easier to obtain.

Seconding the reply, Mr. Patrick praised the government's proposal to provide loans for university students saying, "It has been heart-breaking and discouraging to see excellent students have to drop by the wayside without completing their university that loans be made available to establish young farmers on the land and proposed increasing the size of the guidance staff at the university.

Members applauded as Mr. Patrick commended the work of the former public works minister Mr. Bruce MacMillan, who retired last year after representing Lacombe constituency for years. A motion of sympathy was passed for James Hartley (SC MacLeod), deputy speaker last year, whose wife died Thursday afternoon.

Rehabilitation Progress

More has been accomplished in the field of rehabilitation for

Observers expect the session to last about six weeks, ending just before Easter. Hon. Peter Dawson (SC Little Bow), was elected speaker for his fifth term. He has served in this capacity since 1937, establishing a record for Alberta and possibly for all Canada.

the civilian disabled in the last year than in the previous ten years, members of the National Advisory Committee for the rehabilitation of the Disabled were told at the opening of their meeting in Montreal. The Federal Coordinator of Civilian Rehabilitation reported on progress made to date in the rehabilitation program. More handicapped persons were receiving vocational training and steps were being taken to produce more trained personnel to carry on rehabilitation work.



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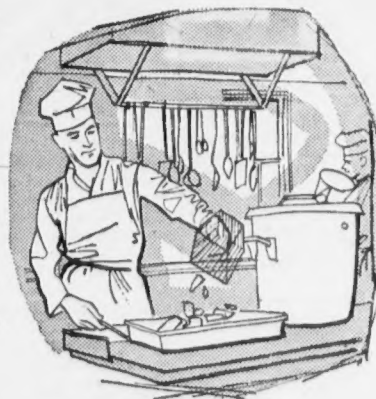
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Urges dollar countries to remove excessive trade barriers and customs formalities. "Canada serves high moral purpose and own self-interest by accepting her present-day responsibilities."

Canada's dependence on the world economy, and her responsibility to it because of her increased importance in the world was the main theme of the annual address of James Muir, President, at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada. Self-interest and high moral purpose, he said, lead in the case of Canada to a common goal: the rehabilitation of the world economy. Reliance on the free price system, he felt, is prerequisite to the removal of numerous obstacles to healthy world trade which exists today.

"Unfortunately the world's economic ills are more easily diagnosed than cured," said Mr. Muir. "The most spectacular symptom is, of course, the so-called shortage of dollars which still persists seven years after the end of the Second World War."

"In international trade, goods must be paid for either in the exporter's currency or in funds that are freely convertible into that currency. The world chooses to buy goods and services from the United States and Canada at such a rate that, even with the multitude of restrictions imposed by the importing countries, dollar payments for imports exceed dollar earnings from exports by more than \$5 billions per year."

THE DOLLAR SHORTAGE

"Exchange control can check the loss of dollar reserves for a time, but it does nothing to combat, indeed it may intensify, the underlying imbalance that causes the dollar drain. In contrast, a free rate moves automatically to restore balance in the international accounts."

"I do not mean to say, nor have I ever said, that free exchange rates will solve the whole problem; there is no simple solution. Nevertheless, it is surely unwise to forego the advantages of a free market merely because after its adoption, some problems will still remain."

"In the short run, the dollar countries should act without delay to remove excessive tariff barriers and customs formalities that now present unnecessary obstacles to overseas imports. Canada, especially, has much to gain by reducing the preponderance of U.S. goods among her imports; and at the same time the release in this way of extra dollars to overseas countries would tend to reduce Canada's dependence on the U.S. export market."

"In the long run, an investment programme will be of the greatest importance in correcting the fundamental economic weakness that lays our allies open to recurring dollar crisis. Briefly, investment may provide relief in three main ways: first, soft-currency countries may concentrate their domestic investment on industries producing dollar-earning exports or producing goods which otherwise would have to be imported from the dollar area; second, dollar area countries may concentrate their foreign investment in the same types of industry; and third, the soft-currency countries may make direct dollar-earning investments in the dollar area itself."

PROBLEMS OF INVESTMENT

"The way to encourage private investment in underdeveloped countries is not to create another international lending agency but to secure a general elimination or reduction of the present restrictions in these countries on the repatriation of earnings, on the capitalization of earnings which are not or cannot be transferred, and on the effective control by its owners over equity capital when the majority interest resides outside the underdeveloped countries."

"In the last analysis, international investment and economic development depend upon a change of heart in the underdeveloped countries themselves. I believe this change will be easier if those countries adopt the short-run monetary and exchange-rate policies I have already discussed. Any easing of the dollar shortage by these means will make it easier to transfer interest, dividends, and capital sums out of these countries; and the mere power to withdraw will in turn encourage new investment and thus create a further improvement in the exchange position of these countries. Nevertheless, the will must be there if healthy long-run investment is to be encouraged; and no plan or assistance programme or investment institution can serve as a substitute."

"EASY" CREDIT CAN BE COSTLY TO CONSUMER

Three devices, Mr. Muir said, had been available to correct the lull in business which had occurred early in 1952. These were tax reductions, price reductions, and easier credit terms. Despite some reductions in excise taxes, the effect of the 1952-53 budget had been to impose a heavier over-all burden of taxation; price reductions, while they had occurred to some extent, played a relatively small part in the revival of trade which took place towards the halfway mark of 1952.

"It was the third device," he said, "that of easier credit terms, which was apparently chosen by business and government as the means to restore a stronger current of business activity. Consumer credit controls were abolished on May 6th, 1952, and the voluntary restrictions on bank lending were removed, at the suggestion of the Bank of Canada, on May 20, 1952. We are experiencing the buoyant effects of these decisions. Indeed, there is some evidence that the decline in activity has been over-corrected, and that inflation has again become a threat to the economy."

"So-called 'easy' consumer credit can be most costly both to the consumer and to the economy as a whole. The effect on sales is immediate and gratifying to business; but repayment of the debt by the public in the future may well result in an enforced reduction in consumer spending on durable goods to a level quite as low and depressing as that which followed our pre-budget buying spree of 1951. If this reduction were to occur along with other deflationary factors, such as heavy inventories and a reduction or a leveling off in armament expenditure, our present boom might seem, in retrospect, an unsound and temporary one. Indeed, the economic pattern today bears no little similarity to that of 1928 and 1929. Then, as in 1952, the expansion of consumer instalment credit played an important part in increasing sales and maintaining retail prices at a time when raw material prices were on a steady decline. The result then, as in 1952, could only be a concealed inflation with its attendant dangers."

"I believe that a sounder prosperity in 1952 would have resulted from greater use of the two other corrective devices, namely tax and price reductions. These interact with and reinforce one another in promoting a healthy expansion; in other words, the expansion they promote will not be based on the shifting sands of consumer credit."

BASIS FOR OPTIMISM

Mr. Muir concluded with an appeal to Canadians to exercise discretion when discussing Canada's prospects to their friends in other countries. "It may be pleasant," he said, "to have one's nation regarded highly abroad; but the boom psychology that prompts even small investors in other countries to rush into Canadian securities should teach us caution. Both our good reputation and our long-term prosperity will be far safer if we do not oversell Canada now. Let us then temper our private optimism with a little public caution, especially when we are talking to Canada's many friends abroad."

"Canada made a valuable contribution to the revival of faith in the traditional price mechanism when she freed the dollar in September, 1950, and removed all exchange controls a little over a year later. In other countries there are legitimate differences of opinion on whether or not the time has come to make a similar dash for freedom. But there is a surprising amount of agreement that ultimately this is what must be done."

"Our country is young, its economic system is strong, and its capacity for growth will put our resources of imagination and enterprise to a severe but welcome test. This is what we should remember when we become too greatly impressed with the difficulties still ahead of us. There is little excuse for gloom in a young country that even now stands confidently on the threshold of national greatness."

General Manager Reports Assets Over \$2.6 Billions

T. H. Atkinson, General Manager in reviewing the bank's 1952 report stated that total assets of The Royal Bank of Canada have now reached the imposing total of \$2,691,456,873. This, he said, was a new high mark in Canadian banking history, and is the highest ever reported by an Canadian bank.

Deposits likewise had reached record totals, said Mr. Atkinson. They now stand at \$2,527,510,437, an increase of approximately \$176,000,000 over the previous year. "This increase," said Mr. Atkinson, "reflects not only substantially higher balances in the names of former clients but has been accompanied by a record making number of new names on our books. The number of deposit accounts on the books of the bank now exceeds 2,250,000, an increase of well over 100,000 during the year."

Mr. Atkinson reported profits for the year had increased \$1,762,382 over the previous year. After providing for taxes, depreciation and dividends, including an additional dividend of \$875,000 (at the rate of 25c per share), the bank transferred \$3,000,000 to Reserve Fund, which now stands at \$55,000,000.

The bank's programme of improvement to branches, which has gone on steadily since the end of the war, continued during the year to provide the public and staff with modern, up-to-date facilities and surroundings. Some 275 branches were provided with new or improved premises, 18 new branches were opened, and a further seven are in the course of preparation.

ROYAL BANK ABROAD

Mr. Atkinson reviewed the history of the bank's extensive organization abroad, pointing out that its growth had followed actual or potential channels for Canadian trade development. Offices were established only after a careful survey on the ground to ascertain whether the field was adequately banked, and if not, whether the bank could not only service Canada's export trade, but could contribute something worthwhile to the business community in the particular country, and operate on a reasonably profitable basis.

"The volume of business transacted by our foreign branches remains very substantial indeed, and profitable. During the past year, our overseas chain has again demonstrated its worth as an important complement to our Canadian organization. Not only was this so from the standpoint of record earnings, but the contribution made in the direction of business to the Canadian field through contacts established abroad was well worth while. As has been said in our published reports of previous years, through our extensive overseas direct representation plus our world-wide relations with correspondent banks and the specialized departments we operate in Canada to aid traders, we are proud of the services we provide and also of the contribution we make towards facilitating traders, the value of which can hardly be assessed in a nation which ranks third in world trade."

PRaise FOR STAFF

"It is a daily occurrence in Head Office to receive letters indicating that at one point or another some member of the staff has gone out of his or her way to deal kindly and thoughtfully with the problems of a client. Public opinion of a bank is by and large the opinion held of individual branches of the bank so that our reputation is largely dependent on the deportment and actions of branch personnel. That it is in good hands is amply evident."

"An expanding business inevitably places increased demands on the staff and in the past year we are well aware that at many points our officers have been faced with difficulties which at the moment may have seemed insurmountable. In no case, however, was there the slightest evidence of a breakdown in service to the public and so, on behalf of the executive officers of the bank, I say a heartfelt 'thank you' to the staff. In turn, on their behalf, I have no hesitation in assuring the directors and shareholders that the demands of the future will be met by the staff in the efficient, warm and friendly manner they have displayed in the past."

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THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

Good Idea To Watch Every Stone At Start Of Game

At the start of a game it's a swell idea to watch every stone that's thrown so when your turn comes you'll have a fair idea of what the weight is. You can't be looking off in the wild blue yonder and expect the weight to come to you automatically. Help yourself by watching the weight the other guy throws and checking whether it's heavy or light.

One of the smartest leads ever seen always used to be out on the ice before the start of the game gently kicking the stones around in front of the hack. It was uncanny how he could figure out the proper weight from this simple procedure in case he had to throw first.

Regardless of how much trust you place in your skipper, you should know the ice you're playing on as well as he does. Watching all the stones played will give you the run of the ice the same as it does your skip standing at the other end.

For example: If your skip gives you a narrow broom to take out a stone, and you don't know, as you should, that the ice "runs straight" in that particular spot, you'll most likely throw too much weight and miss entirely. A lost shot just because you're not on your toes watching what goes on.

You can do a lot of thinking during a game, but the best place to do some real cogitating is when you're in the hack ready to play. A curler of fair ability who stops and thinks

before he shoots is a better man on any rink than the guy who is a good shot-maker but never uses what gray matter he has under his tam.

Here are a few things that result from not thinking in the hack: Being short rather than long when your own side has last stone. Being long rather than short when the opposing rink has last stone. Missing the broom in an open house shot so your rock stops in the center of the ice instead at the side where your skip wants it.

A great many leads don't seem to realize that it's very important that they throw at the broom whether there are stones in the house or not. If a skip with last shot tries to get his lead to put a stone in the rings to one side of the ice in the attempt to start the building of a head, and the man misses the broom so the stone comes to rest in the center of the house, the skip has lost a part of his strategy and will have to start over again.

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PATENTS

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Here's an old, tested, home mixture your mother knew... still a most dependable remedy for distressing coughs. Fast and effective, children like its pleasant taste.

Make a syrup by stirring two cups of sugar into one cup of water until dissolved... no cooking needed (or you can use maple syrup or honey instead). Now pour 2½ ounces of PINEX CONCENTRATE into a 16 ounce bottle, and add the syrup you've made. You'll have 16 ounces of fast acting, pleasant tasting cough medicine, more than you could buy for four times the money, with effective relief for the whole family.

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National Hockey League

Rookies Eligible For
Calder Memorial Trophy

Toronto Maple Leafs have more candidates for the Calder Memorial Trophy this season than any other N.H.L. club. The Leafs have seven members of their team eligible for the award which goes annually to the player selected by a panel of 18 hockey writers and broadcasters as the outstanding first-year performer in the National Hockey League.

New York Rangers follow the Leafs in number of candidates with five. Boston Bruins have four eligible rookies. Detroit Red Wings have three candidates. Chicago Black Hawks have one rook, while the Montreal Canadiens do not have a single rookie candidate this year.

Following is the list of Calder Memorial Trophy eligibles:

Toronto Maple Leafs—George Armstrong, Gordon Hannigan, Ron Stewart, Bob Hassard, Leo Boivin, Tim Horton, Eric Nesterenko.

New York Rangers—Lorne Worsley, Harry Howell, Dean Prentice, Neil Strain, Aldo Guidolin.

Boston Bruins—Jerry Toppazzini, Bob Armstrong, Warren Godfrey, Leo LaBine.

Detroit Red Wings—Jim Hay, Marcel Bonin, Lou Jankowski.

Chicago Black Hawks—Pete Conacher.

There have been several players come into the National Hockey League this season and play two or three games, but unless a player has played more than three games in the League he is not even considered an eligible rookie. A player may take part in three N.H.L. games for several seasons and still be eligible for the Calder Memorial Trophy when he finally plays more than three games in one season.

Five players who took part in four or more games this season and are not in the League right now, but are still eligible for the freshman award are Frank Sullivan of Toronto, Bill Folk and Glenn Hall of Detroit, and Andy Bathgate and Ian Mackintosh of New York. These players might be classed as "also eligibles".

The four basic rules governing the eligibility of new players as candidates for the Calder Memorial Trophy, are as follows:

1.—No candidate shall have played in more than 20 regular National Hockey League games in any previous season.

2.—Try-outs of three games or less in any season or seasons whether as a professional or as an amateur are ignored entirely.

3.—Playoff participation is not counted for any purpose.

4.—Participation in more than three League games in two or more seasons disqualifies the candidate.

As a result of these regulations, cases come up whereby a player who has taken part in four games one season and five games in another season is ruled ineligible. Then there is the case of a player taking part in three games in one season and 20 games in another season, and still being declared eligible.

The Calder Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to "the player selected as the most proficient in his

first year of competition in the National Hockey League," and carries with it a bonus of \$1,000 from the N.H.L.

Toronto players have won the Calder Memorial Trophy more than any one else. Four Toronto Leafs annexed the cup since it was first presented in 1943 in memory of Frank Calder, late president of the National Hockey League. The first three seasons it was put up for competition, 1942-43, 1943-44 and 1944-45, it was won by Toronto players, Gaye Stewart won it in '43, Gus Bodnar in '44 and Frank McCool in '45. Howie Meeker in 1946-47 was the other Maple Leaf to win it.

New York Rangers, through Edgar Laprade in 1945-46 and Pentti Lindin 1948-49, have won it twice. The Calder Memorial Trophy has gone to Detroit players twice. Jimmy McFadden carried it off in 1947-48 and Terry Sawchuk in '50-51. Jack Gelineau, Boston goalie not in the League today, won the trophy in 1949-50.

Before 1943 the outstanding rookie was given a trophy bought by Frank Calder each year and presented permanently to the circuit's top freshman. The first time Calder presented a rookie award was in 1936-37. First winner was Syl Apps of Toronto. The following two seasons the Calder Trophy went to United States-born and developed players. Cully Dahlstrom of Chicago won it in 1937-38 and Frank Brimsek of Boston annexed it in 1938-39. New York Rangers players won it in 1939-40 and 1941-42 with Kilby Macdonald taking it in '40 and Grant "Knobby" Warwick in 1942. Johnny Quilty of Montreal Canadiens was the top rookie in 1940-41.

Prior to Frank Calder buying a trophy each season, the outstanding first-year player did not receive an award. There were four players selected as the leading National Hockey League rookies prior to 1937. They were Carl Voss in 1932-33, Russ Blinco in 1933-34, Sweeney Schriner in 1934-35 and Mike Karakas, another U.S.-born and developed goalie in 1935-36. Voss, now N.H.L. referee-in-chief, was with Detroit, Blinco was with the defunct Montreal Maroons, Schriner with New York Americans and Karakas with Chicago Black Hawks.



U.K. SAVINGS STAMPS — Likenesses of Queen Elizabeth's children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, adorn the new national savings stamps first issued recently in Britain.

COULD GET PLACES

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta.—A pig with seven feet was brought to market by a farmer from the Bingley district. The pig had the usual four legs, but there were two feet each on the front legs and on one of the rear legs. The pig appeared healthy in every respect.

A RARE VISITOR

LAC DU BONNET, Man. — Residents were surprised to see a large swan swimming on the Winnipeg river near here. The bird is almost unknown in this part of the province, and old-timers say they never see one in mid-winter.

LARGEST TURBINE

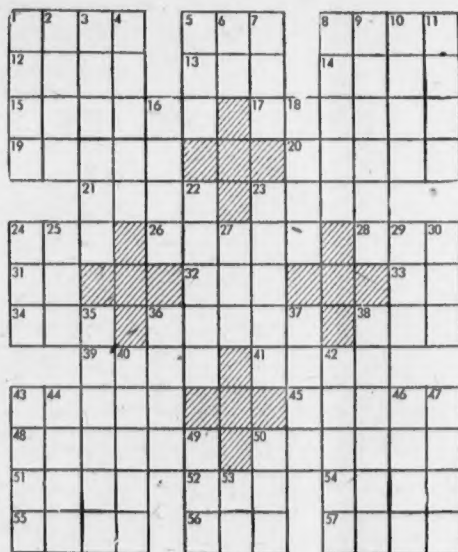
VANCOUVER. — Believed the largest hydraulic turbine in the world, a turbine capable of generating 150,000 horsepower was built here for the Kitimat aluminum project. The turbine will ultimately service other industries in the area. The builders say one steel section, weighing 31 tons, is the largest casting ever made in Western Canada.

The "withers" of a horse is the ridge between the shoulder bones.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL
1 Grape refuse
5 Recompense
8 Portion
12 Ox of the
Celebes
13 American
humorist
14 Appellation of
Athena
15 Remains erect
17 Twine
19 The epispem
20 Female red
deer (pl.)
21 Chinese secret
society
23 To get up
24 Dance step
26 American
Indians
28 Occupy a seat
31 Japanese
marine
measure
32 Palm leaf
(var.)
33 Artificial
language
34 Worthless
leavings
36 Kind of tree
(pl.)
38 Once around
track
39 Large hunting
dog
41 Identical
43 Business
transactions
45 Apertures
48 Negotiates
50 Keep
51 Hotels
52 Poem
54 Fencing
55 Estimate
56 To stuff
57 To interpret

VERTICAL
1 Part of boat
2 Put up poker
stake
3 Cooks in cer-
tain manner
4 Division of a
long poem
5 Dance step
6 Paid notice
7 Affirmative
answer
8 City of France
9 Puts in row
10 To tear
11 Labels
16 Scandan-
avian
18 Pronoun
22 Moan



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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Ornithopter Is
New Type Of
Flying Machine

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—A flying machine with moving wings is ready for a trial flight at this southeastern Alberta city.

Called an ornithopter, the 280-pound machine made of metal and balsa wood has two sets of wings. "It will be the closest approximation to bird flight ever designed by man," said James E. Caldwell, the inventor-engineer.

It was constructed by Hartley D. Shannon a Medicine Hat business man who is an aeronautical engineer. It will be piloted by William Francis of Medicine Hat Air Services on its test flights.

"In principle," said Mr. Shannon, "if this model is what we hope it is, the cost of air transport would be cut down to the cycle class."

In appearance the 'thopter is radical in design from modern airplanes, helicopters and gliders.

Its main feature consists of the four wings or flaps which simulate a bird's locomotive and gliding power. Each wing is eight feet long and five feet from lead to tail edge.

The pilot sits front and centre and there are two wings on each side of him. The wings move one foot both up and down from normal position. Behind the pilot's seat is a 12-horsepower motor which Mr. Shannon says is more than ample for the lifting power required.

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The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Keep Possession of the Ball

Possession of the ball is the best offense because you are able to score points. It is also the best defence because while your team has the ball, even if you aren't scoring baskets, the opposing team can't score! Every coach, every player, should always keep this fact in mind. Everything they do, practise or plan should be to improve the team's ability to keep possession of the ball. Every type of play or error that causes a team or player to lose possession of the ball should be eliminated entirely.

Here are the main reasons the average team loses possession of the ball so frequently and thus loses games they could have won!

1. They pass blindly, hoping that somehow the player to whom the pass is made will be able to get it.

2. They shoot for baskets when actually the time is not right for a scoring attempt.

These two fundamental faults work to a team's disadvantage in this way. Passing blindly is the same as saying to your opponents, "Here, take the ball, we don't want it!" Avoid this by making sure you can complete the pass and make sure you pass accurately! Never call for a pass unless you are free. A good basketball player's first thought should be to figure out if he or someone else on his team is in the best position to take a pass. Another point to keep in mind is this—never shoot unless you have a really good opening and always take a look before you shoot to see if there is a teammate in a better shooting position.

Remember this, as an individual player on a team you have a duty to do everything possible to help keep possession of the ball because that is what wins games. Play your basketball with these suggestions and rules in mind and you'll become the type of player a good coach really likes to see on his squad!

A Hint for Goalkeepers!

When you study the career of any of the really great goalkeepers of all time you will discover that they all had one thing in common—they were very good with their hands. Yes, a

pair of fast-moving, safe-catching hands is a goalkeeper's best weapon—mainly because he can cover so much territory with them and also because a shot that is caught in the hand does not rebound, giving the puck carrier another chance to score. To develop this skill and improve your goalkeeping you should spend 15 or 20 minutes every day, playing goal without your stick. You should try to stop every shot with your hands even if it is on the ice.

Eggs—Fine Food for Athletes

Eggs should be given an important place in the athlete's diet. They are easy to digest, are high in protein, which is of great importance to the athlete, and are an excellent food in every way. However, they should be boiled, coddled or poached—they should not be fried. Athletes should try to have 1 or 2 eggs for breakfast 4 to 5 times a week. Eggs are a good food before activity because they "stay with you" and prevent that empty feeling and are also good for you when eaten after activity because you need protein after hard work. Eggs prepared properly, are a fine food for athletes!

AVAILABLE NOW

Yes, available now to all Sports College members is a new series of bulletins. These bulletins cover the latest information on diet fundamentals, techniques of fatigue recovery, pre-competition relaxation drills and others. The price of these bulletins is 25c each to Sports College members. To join Sports College all you have to do is send a note to: Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario. Do it today!

FLOOD DAMAGE COSTLY

REGINA—Rehabilitation payments covering flood damage in Saskatchewan last spring exceeded \$150,000, reports John Probe provincial civil defence co-ordinator. The biggest share, more than \$120,000, was to restore buildings damaged at East-end.

This Curious World

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Chicago.

PRISCILLA'S POP—Perils of Parenthood



—By Al Vermeer

Farmers Think Cow's Horns No Longer Useful

REGINA.—A cow's horns once served a useful purpose but western farmers, concerned with shipping and other problems, now regard them as a nuisance. Hornless cattle are gaining in favor.

Now horned animals are penalized. In Saskatchewan a fund has been built up by docking \$2 from the sale price of each horned animal put through the stockyards. In Alberta the penalty is \$1.

A delegation representing farmers of the province recently discussed with the Alberta government possible measures aimed at reducing the number of horned cattle.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta money obtained from penalties is used by the provincial governments for livestock improvement such as assistance to purchasers of commercial bulls and in artificial breeding work.

Horned cattle, in shipping and in stockyards, use their horns to bruise and tear other cattle. The penalties are designed to encourage stockmen to dehorn their animals.

Dehorning can be done in calfhood by rubbing a chemical preparation over the budding horns or "buttons". Saws and similar dehorning instruments are used on adult cattle with horns.

Some cattle, such as the Aberdeen-Angus, have been bred hornless for generations. And the time may come when most cattle are born hornless. The trend toward "polled" animals is spreading. But at present the majority of breeders of dairy cattle still bring out their animals with horns.

Canadian Fashion



(Women's Wear Bureau Photo)

Beatrice Pines designed this Alluracel rayon crepe housecoat with quilted pockets, front and cuffs. This Canadian-made coat is belted and has tie at the throat.

Smile Of The Week

A stern, hatchet-faced woman entered the office and demanded to see the chief. "Is she good-looking?" the boss asked the office boy.

"Yes, sir—very beautiful."

"Then show her up."

After the woman's departure the boss sent for the office boy. "You're a nice judge of beauty," he said irritably.

"Well, sir," apologized the boy, "I thought she might be your wife."

"She is!" snapped the boss.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. 567 mills. 3. Hamilton and Toronto. 1. Montreal, Quebec, Verdun, Sherbrooke. 4. Station XWA, now CFCF, Montreal, opened in 1919. 2. This year, more than half as high again as in 1944, wartime peak.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)



ONE OF THOSE RARITIES—a blanket of snow—hit Seattle, Wash., hampering commuters and snarling early-morning traffic. Unhindered, though, was Miacha, the polar bear at Woodland Park Zoo. He hasn't seen much snow since he took up residence on the West Coast and romped around happily until the snow melted away shortly after daylight.

ODDITIES In The News

Patrolman Matthew H. Dougherty of Lapeer, Mich., saw his duty and did it. He ticketed his wife's car for overparking. He couldn't resist writing on the back of the ticket, "Who is boss now?"

Fish market owner Norman Smith of Great Bridge, England, says his pet crab, Catherine, has caught five mice since she fell out of her tank at the store two days ago. She darts into crannies along the floor and grabs them with her claws, he says.

Chicago traffic policemen are wearing a new type of cap—to make them more visible to motorists. They were issued white poplin cap covers, with a band of luminous material around the base of uniform caps. The innovation was ordered as an added safety measure.

Horses grazing in a Lancashire, England, field were blamed for intermittent flickering of electric lights. The horses were using a cable-carrier post as a back-scratcher, causing short breaks in the flow of current.

Specially-labelled match boxes, sale of which contributes about one-fifth of a cent per box to a fund for the benefit of children and aged people, have brought in a total of nearly \$2,200,000 in Sweden in the past 17 years.

For the first time since such courts have been held at Guelph, Ont., the winter assizes opened with no flag flying from the courthouse steel flag tower. Someone stole the long rope attached to the top.

The post office department says it will look into a request to establish a post office at Two Egg, Fla. The department said Two Egg men made the request.

Dick Paxton, who plays Alan Ladd's brother in Warner Bros.' "The Iron Mistress", can not only write with both hands at the same time, but also backwards, forward and upside-down.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Name the four Quebec cities having more than 50,000 population.
2. In what year did federal taxes reach an all-time high?
3. Canada's first telegraph service, established in 1846, connected what cities?
4. What was Canada's first radio broadcasting station?
5. How many mills are there in all Canada making wool textiles or knitted goods: 153, 289, 567?

Answers Found in Another Column

Airport Base Is Opening Up Isolated Area

COLD LAKE, Alta.—Huge sums of money are being spent in this formerly isolated area of northeastern Alberta, 180 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Cold Lake has been chosen by the defence department as the base for a new \$30,000,000 airport and bombing and rocket range which will straddle the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary.

Hundreds of people are moving in to take advantage of the district's new-found prosperity.

New hotels and hundreds of homes have been built and the Canadian National Railways are pushing a line into Cold Lake. An all-weather road has been completed and ample electric power is available.

The airport, five miles from the town, will include one of the largest hangars in Western Canada. Tenders estimated at \$10,000,000 have been called for construction of 21 other buildings. They will house staff and residents unofficially estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000 persons.

HISTORIC LAND

Hungary, now one of the Communist satellites, was an independent kingdom for 900 years up to the 19th century.

Helpful Hints

For wallpaper that has been scratched, moisten a scrap of the paper which has been saved and carefully scrape off the coloring with a thin knifeblade. Apply this to the scratch and when dry, the mark will not be noticeable.

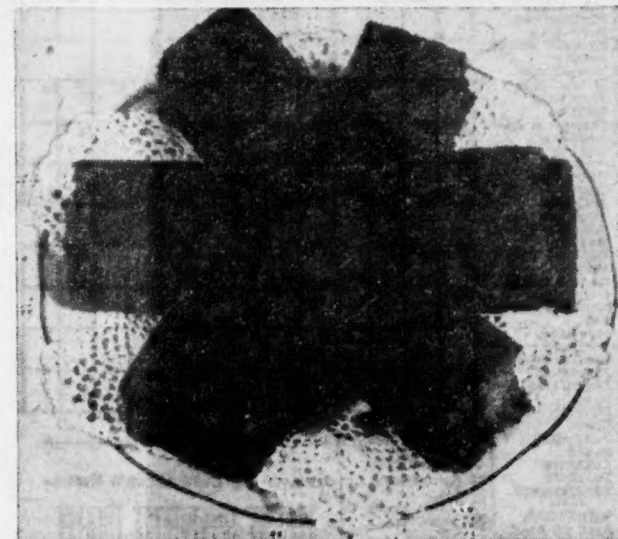
It is unwise to attempt to wash the curtains as soon as they have been taken down. Place them in cold water to which a generous handful of borax has been added and let them remain soaking overnight. This will loosen the dirt and the washing will be much easier.

Instead of greasing the aluminum griddle when frying pancakes on it, rub it with a tablespoonful of salt tied in a piece of cotton cloth. Be sure that the griddle is hot and entirely free of grease.

Show proper consideration of the welfare of others by covering your mouth and nostrils with a handkerchief when you sneeze. Health authorities state that germs can jump eight or ten feet if the sneeze is allowed to go out into the room. Be sure to protect others and cover your sneezes.

Today is yesterday's pupil.

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Spicy golden gingerbread makes a fine dessert when served with fruit or a sauce, but the children will be happy to eat it as it comes from the pan, when they come into the kitchen for their afternoon snack.

Upside Down Gingerbread

The substitution of gingerbread for the plain white cake is attractively different in the popular upside-down cake. Most fruits are good companions to the spicy flavor of a rich "gingerbread". Let the fruit be a miscellany, according to your cupboard supply.

One cup cooked prunes or figs (or 1 cup sweetened cooked pears,

peaches, apricots, or apple rings) ¼ cup washed raisins, a few nuts, ½ cup fruit juice, ½ cup brown sugar, 3 tbsp. butter, 1 tsp. ginger.

Combine fruit juice, sugar, butter and spice in the baking dish. A deep frying pan will be of suitable size, or a baking dish about 8 x 12 x 2½ inches. Stir all to blend. Arrange fruit and nuts in a pattern over liquid. Butter side of dish.

Has Spent Fifty-Two Years With Indian Tribes

CARDSTON, Alta.—An 81-year-old priest lives at St. Mary's Indian school near here who speaks the Blackfoot language better than most Blackfoot; who knows more about Indians than most Indians and who has dedicated his life to Indians and Christianity.

Rev. Louis Lavern has spent the last 52 years among the various Blackfoot Indian tribes in Alberta. He still is active, working among children at the school and in addition spending five or six hours a day in the chapel there.

He remembers the period from 1900 to 1927 when the Blood branch of the Blackfoot tribe had only 1,100 members. Now there are about 2,100 on the reserve.

Born in Lyon, France, Louis Lavern heard in his youth of the missionary work being done among Canadian Indians by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. In 1900, as a man of 29 and a member of the order, he came to Canada.

He moved from Ottawa to St. Albert, just north of Edmonton, and was appointed to the Indian school at Standoff, on the Blood reserve south of Fort Macleod. In 1907 he took over the principalship of the Crowfoot school near Clooney, staying there nine years.

Father Lavern transferred to work among Peigan Indians at Brockett in 1916, spending 21 years there until he returned to his present school.

He has seen many changes among his charges, some that he says are good and some bad.

They weren't as "wild" in the early days as they are today, he says, pointing to liquor as the biggest single evil in an Indian's life.

The elderly priest has seen the Blackfoot gradually give up nomadic life for the more settled livelihood of farming.

The younger generations have gradually changed their ideas of the sun dance from a form of religious expression to an annual feast and get-together.

"Today," Father Lavern says, "the Indians spend a month or six weeks of the best time of the year, when they should be on their farms, at the sun dance—and from the dance come trouble and evil."

"It is hard to stop them though, because of the interest shown in them by tourists and other people."

Father Lavern says the Indian standard of living has improved, particularly in the homes.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

GROWING OLD

My mirror tells me I'm growing old; There are streaks of grey in my hair; My face is weathered by wind and sun.

And marked with lines of care. My family tells me I'm slowing up; I can't dance the whole night through.

I have to rest at midday, and then, I can't work like I used to do. My heart tells me that life is good, Though time passes swiftly on; There is contentment in every day From struggles fought and won. It tells me too, each hour is sweet, No matter the count of years; That once the high noon of life is past.

Age makes rare jewels of our tears. My heart fails not, for blessings true Have gone with me all the way. Somehow I know though years may press, Friendship and love will stay.

TRIBE OF PYGMIES

MANILA.—A Danish-born professor has located the main band of a newly-discovered tribe of pygmies leading a primitive bow-and-arrow existence, practising polygamy and believing in good and bad fairies.

The ceiling of human endurance without oxygen equipment is set at 42,000 feet.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

ONE BIG MISTAKE

Now, Nedra Heard What She
Expected Two Years Ago.

By Bascom Biggers III

IT WAS Jim's voice on the telephone. After two years! Jim, the man she had loved and lost.

"I'm back, Nedra," he said. Her heart raced wildly and she could think of nothing witty or sparkling. "Oh, Jim, Jim, it's good to hear your voice again!"

He laughed happily. "I've missed that dollface of yours. Can we have dinner tomorrow night?"

Dollface! She hurried to the mirror when she hung up, and his words were like a mockery. What a cruel thing a mirror could be to a woman in her forties, particularly a once beautiful woman. Her hair was a mass of gray, "salt and pepper" they called it. "I should never have stopped having it dyed," she told herself.

Then her fingers touched the lines on her forehead. She sighed. Why had she ever let herself go?

How well she knew the answer. She would never forget Jim's last good-bye. Even then, through her tears, she had to laugh at the irony of hearing good-bye when she had expected a proposal.

If she had been a younger woman she was certain it would have been different. That had been the trouble all along, she knew. She was Jim's age, but men were so foolish, they always wanted a young kitten of a wife. He had said he didn't mind that she was a widow, so it had to be that she wasn't young enough. And she had tried so hard to be, all that year she had known him.

She had gone to the beauty parlor countless times to have her hair done. She had watched her face to make certain the wrinkles weren't apparent. And she had dressed and acted young, cutting up in the gayest sort of way when she wanted to be serious and mature.

She had known he would be leaving for England soon, but had been certain she would be going with him as his wife. And then that shattering last night.

"Nedra," he said, and his eyes were warm.

"Yes, Jimmy," she said, her heart fluttering.

"Tonight is good-bye."

"Darling, what do you mean?"

"Nedra, you've been a wonderful playmate," he said, taking her hand in his. "With you there's never a dull moment. I'm going to miss you. I wish things might have been different—once I thought—I mean—"

"What, Jimmy?"

"Nothing," he said. "We've had a wonderful time. We don't want to ruin it by getting mushy now, do we?"

"No, Jim," she said, choking down the sob. "We don't want to ruin it now."

That had been their farewell. And he wasn't the kind to write. A card now and then, that was all.

With him gone there was no reason to maintain the illusion of youth. There was no one else she loved or wanted.

It had seemed strange at first, a little like a vacation not to worry about looking twentyish, the way she walked or the sparkling thing to say.

And now he was back. But he would never even look at her twice now, the way she looked. Dollface! She tried to think instead of cry.

If she hurried she could have her head dyed and a facial, and maybe—No! She wouldn't do it. In two years she had done a lot of thinking. She wasn't a girl anymore. She was a grown woman in love with a grown man, and if he didn't want her as she was . . . Better to end it for once and all.

Her hand trembled as she opened the door the next night, and then there was Jim and she was in his arms.

He pushed her back to arm's length.

"Nedra!" he said. "Is it really you?" His eyes were shining.

"I'm afraid it is, Jim. Are you horribly disappointed?"

"You—you're lovely," he said. "Sweet and lovely, just as I always—oh, Nedra, but where's Dollface?"

She started to cry. From the haven of his arms, she heard him say, "And I thought you were a perennial party girl with nothing serious . . ."

Every woman—and every man—was entitled to one big mistake, she thought happily when, now, she heard what she'd expected two years ago.

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by Anne Adams

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Funny and
Otherwise

"I see you have a sign in your shop, 'We aim to please,'" remarked the customer.

"Certainly," replied the shopkeeper. "That's our motto."

"Well," said the customer, "you ought to take a little time off for target practice."

A business man was asked to give his definition of an expert. His answer was succinct and definite: "An expert is one who can complicate simplicity."

Edna: "You would hardly know Freddy since he got back from America. He lost all his money there and—"

Evelyn: "Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all!"

Jones: I wish my wife were a dentist.

Bones: Why so?

Jones: I'd love to hear her say to me, "Open your mouth," instead of her usual, "Shut up!"

Court clerk (in dentist's chair):

"Now, do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth?"

"There isn't another cook like my wife in the world. Come to think of it, though, some of the cooks I met in the Army weren't much better."

First ant—What's the idea all the footrace across that new box of cereal?

Second ant—Can't you read? It says "Tear along the dotted line."

The new vicar had preached his first sermon, and a critical member of the church, an exceedingly fat man, laylaid him after the service.

"Not a bad beginning, sir," he said, patronizingly; "a bit too scientific and modern, perhaps, but quite fair. Remember, parson, you must feed the sheep, feed the sheep."

The vicar surveyed his bulky critic, and replied, "My dear man, it's exercise you need, not food."

A recruit was causing his sergeant a lot of trouble. Finally the NCO went up to him and said sarcastically: "Do you realize you are the only one in step?"

"Well," said the recruit, "it's no good telling me—you'd better tell the other fellows!"

"Look at the way baby is working his mouth," exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now he proposes to put his foot in it."

"H'm," replied her husband. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

CORONATION RING
IS PERFECT FIT

LONDON.—Queen Elizabeth II has tried on the 123-year-old "wedding ring" which she will wear at her coronation and it is a perfect fit.

The ring, with which the Queen will be "wedded to the state" on June 2, is made of heavy gold, and contains a big oval sapphire set mounted by a St. Georges' Cross outlined in rubies.

CREAM AND SUGAR?

PORTLAND, Me. — A radio announcer, Roger B. Withington, in a sudden burst of generosity, handed out bags of the product from a display placed on-stage by a coffee sponsor. He took home a pound himself and discovered the display bags had been filled with sawdust.

Do You Know That . . .

Race horses run about 45 miles an hour compared with antelopes, which can hit speeds up to 62 miles an hour.

Front-Porch Farming

Foresees Future When Tractor
Farming Controlled By Dials

WINNIPEG.—Instead of sweating over a hot tractor the prairie farmer of the future will be able to relax on his front porch, twirl a few dials, and watch his atomic-powered tractor do all the field work without anyone at the wheel. Fantastic? . . . Perhaps, but according to Melvin Cunningham, Red Deer, Alta., tractors powered with some form of atomic energy are a definite possibility within the "not too far distant future."

As for remote control of farm implements, the "know-how and equipment for the job is already available."

Purchase of such equipment, Mr. Cunningham reported, is possible only on large farms where it represents a good investment for the operator.

Mr. Cunningham, retiring president of the Canadian Federation of Farm Equipment dealers, was in Winnipeg recently to attend the annual directors meeting of the association.

Other revolutionary farm equipment changes forecast by Mr. Cunningham included:

1. Machines to apply antibiotics to soils to aid in plant and animal growth.

2. Units to be used for more direct farm-processing of foods so as to reduce transportation costs.

3. Jet-powered tractors and trucks.

4. Equipment for the application to soils of high frequency electronics for the control of weeds and insect pests.

Returning to the present, Mr. Cunningham said the outlook for sales of farm equipment for the first half of 1953 was "exceptionally good."

He was "hopeful" that sales for the year would approach the 1952 total of more than \$300,000,000—down slightly from the all-time record of \$325,000,000 established in 1951.

The drop in sales in 1952, he said, was largely due to a \$65,000,000 drop in farm income from the previous year.

Although the steel supply situation is the "best since the war," Mr. Cun-

ningham said farm equipment manufacturers still could not get enough to fill orders for all types of equipment immediately.

S. B. Bedell, Simcoe, Ont., said farmers today were rapidly switching to diesel powered tractors and hydraulically controlled, mounted and attached implements.

Mr. Bedell, newly elected president of the association, said farmers preferred hydraulic controls because they simplified implement operations and reduced accidents caused by clumsy operation of rope and lever controls on drawn equipment.

Diesels, he added, were becoming increasingly popular. Initial cost was about 25 per cent. higher than the ordinary gas-powered unit, he said, but operating cost was less than one-half.

Mr. Bedell reported a "definite swing" to forage harvesters and balers in western Canada.

In the past 10 years, he said, labor required to operate an automatic baler has dropped from four men to one with no increase in the cost of the unit.

Vice-presidents elected for 1953 included George E. Goodfellow, Brandon; Stewart Hall, Fillmore, Sask., and J. N. Stewart, Red Deer, Alta.

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—By Les Carroll

THE TILLERS



Swalwell

Three Swalwell rinks are competing in the Calgary Bonspiel this week: Herman Lammle, Harris Webb, Ed Gerlitz and Bev Paget; John Empey, Fred Empey, Bill Webb and Simpson; Wes Gore, Bill Waldron, Wilf. Boese and Bud Webb.

The Swalwell Bonspiel was held last week with Bev. Paget's Swalwell rink winning the Grand Aggregate. Following are the prize winners in each event:

FIRST EVENT

1. Bev. Paget, Swalwell.
2. Frere, Trochu.
3. John Empey, Swalwell.
4. Wes. Gore, Swalwell.

SECOND EVENT

1. Fred Wulff, Swalwell.
2. Bev. Paget, Swalwell.
3. Fred Empey, Swalwell.
4. Art. Bates, Acme.

THIRD EVENT

1. Bill Waldron, Swalwell.
2. Donald Boese, Swalwell.
3. Noah Boese, Swalwell.
4. Jones, Three Hills.

FOURTH EVENT

1. Bill Waldron, Swalwell.
2. Fiala, Trochu.
3. Jack Balderson, Midway.
4. Ed. Gerlitz, Swalwell.

Hammocks are becoming a thing of the past in the Royal Canadian Navy. As new warships are constructed and older ships modified and refitted, folding steel bunks are being installed in messdecks.

More than 95 per cent of Canada's wines come from the Niagara Peninsula.

The 1952 Canadian tomato crop was harvested from 42,630 acres.



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Save the Soil Campaign—1952

"Save the Soil" campaigns in Manitoba had a most successful year in 1952.

Starting from a humble beginning (see "Seedtime & Harvest" February 14, 1952) — one project at Pilot Mound in 1951 — the "Save the Soil" campaign has really 'caught on'.

The Manitoba Department of Agriculture, encouraged by the response of farmers in the Pilot Mound area to this new approach to soil conservation, made the "Save the Soil" campaign a provincial policy early last year. The result was 12 campaigns with a total of almost 200 members in 1952. And all clubs indicated that their membership would be increased in 1953.

A New Approach. This is a new approach to soil conservation in Manitoba. It is a "grass roots" approach. The person who can conserve the soil—the farmer—is vitally interested and welcomes assistance. Those in charge of the campaigns, the Soil Specialist and the Agricultural Representatives, meet the farmer on his own farm and discuss the problems as they exist there. The discussion is personal and to the point. Recommendations are specific, not general, as is the case in public meetings. There is general agreement and in almost every case action is taken.

Soil Conservation Fundamental. The prevention of erosion by wind or water and the maintenance of soil fertility is the basic purpose of the campaigns. However, the cultural practices required to meet this end affects every part of the farm program. As a result the discussions include the use of trash cover, the seeding down of waterways to grass, the growing of forage crops to replace fibre and soil fertility, etc. Better farms and farming are bound to be the end result of the "Save the Soil" campaigns.

The Line Elevators Farm Service provides the major award for annual competition in each campaign and is proud to be associated with this new and promising approach to soil conservation.

In the United Kingdom, where sugar control continues to be rigid, sugar costs twice as much as in Canada where controls were removed in 1949.



LESLIE L. SINCLAIR

In order to meet the immense industrial development which is taking place in Western Canada, the Bank of Montreal is raising to a new status its field organizations in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia by creating new territorial divisions and by the establishment of assistant general managers' departments at Winnipeg and Vancouver. This is the first expansion move of its kind covering Western Canada to be undertaken by any of the chartered banks.

To direct the bank's new Prairie Provinces division, Mr. Ball, B of M President, announced the appointment of Leslie L. Sinclair as assistant general manager with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. Sinclair has served for the past two years as superintendent of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan district. Before being stationed in Winnipeg, he was superintendent of Alberta branches for three years. Previously he held important posts in Toronto, Montreal and New York.

Our Last West

In a world where statisticians tell us there is less than two acres of cultivatable land per person, anything that adds to the food producing capacity of these acres is important. There remains no "Great Central Plain" into which hungry populations may migrate. If there is a "last west" to which mankind may turn hopeful eyes it is to be found on the frontiers of agricultural science. This fact is clearly demonstrated in a recent publication of the Agricultural Institute of Canada entitled "Agricultural Research in Canada". Edited by Dr. Robert Newton, President Emeritus of the University of Alberta, it is much more readable than the average scientific report. It gives a cross-section survey of the efforts of Canadian scientists to maintain and improve quantity and quality in Canada's farm production. Between lines, the interested taxpayer-reader will learn of the thousandfold return obtained from investment of his tax dollar in research.

During 1951, figured out on a per capita basis, Canadians each attended the movies 18 times.

Premier Manning Urges Your Support of Flood Relief

Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta has called upon all Alberta citizens to contribute to the European Flood Relief Fund.

Mr. Manning, in announcing the Alberta Government's support of the fund, said that money is needed urgently to relieve the distress of thousands of people made homeless by the storm and floods which struck England, The Netherlands and other European countries early in February.

"The people of Alberta gave unselfishly to the Winnipeg Flood Relief Fund in 1950 but the present need is greater," the premier said. "The damage, distress and grief caused by the European floods are overwhelming and require a considerably greater effort than that made to help the people of Winnipeg."

ALBERTA Good Seed Week Campaign

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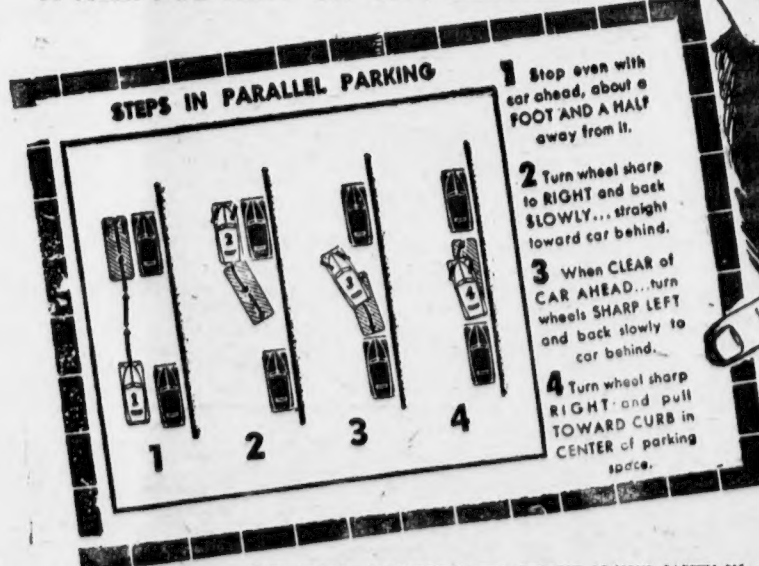
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This is not a Red Cross appeal, but the Canadian Red Cross will be the administrative arm of the Committee for the distribution of assistance through its International Red Cross channels.

At present the appeal is for funds only. All requests for assistance from the fund will be checked by Red Cross Societies, Foreign Government Agencies and Canadian Embassies overseas.

The need is great. Your generous help is urgently requested.



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